

July 7, 1982

Memo to File:

RE: White River Shale Oil Corp.
White River Shale Project
ACT/047/017
Uintah County, Utah

On July 6, 1982, I spoke with Ralph DeLeonardis regarding the above-mentioned operation. He informed me about an unauthorized disturbance (3-4 acres) in the vicinity of the future runoff retention dam. This area had been grubbed and some topsoil saved in the process of developing it for a borrow area. No materials had actually been borrowed as this activity was discovered and halted by WRSOC personnel. Apparently road development work in progress, but not actually part of the mine plan, called for these additional materials.

The following steps were proposed by WRSOC to remedy this situation:

- 1) compaction of the disturbed site to prevent erosion,
- 2) further sediment control measures (undetermined at this time) will be provided after further consultation with the Division,
- 3) topsoil will be protected (method to be determined).

In addition, WRSOC will specify in any contracts that a contractor may not go beyond the geographic constraints delineated in a map. Also, all unspecified activity must be approved by WRSOC's Salt Lake Office environmental staff.

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